

## COUNTRY FICHE

### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### A: Legal Basis:

<p>Art 20.9 of the Single Basic Act:</p> <p>The SRG shall report to the GB, and act as an interface with the JU, on the following matters:</p>	Status of relevant national/regional R&I programmes
	Identification of cooperation areas including concrete actions for deployment/uptake of technologies/innovative solutions
	Dissemination events, communication activities
	National/regional measures concerning deployment activities in relation to JU
	National/regional initiatives ensuring complementarities with JU SRIA Agenda/AWP
<p>Art. 20.10 of the Single Basic Act:</p> <p>The SRG shall submit, at the end of each calendar year, a report:</p>	Describing national/regional policies in the scope of the JU
	Identifying specific ways of cooperation with the actions funded by the JU

#### ***B. General Information – to be filled in by each SRG representative and submitted to the EU-RAIL JU on an annual basis:***

<b>Policy</b>	Competent authority:	<b>Ministry of Infrastructure</b>
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Strategy	Short description of priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Completion of Major Projects:</b> Finalizing large-scale projects such as the modernization of the Warsaw cross-city line and the construction of the tunnel in Łódź<sup>1</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>Modernization and Development:</b> Upgrading existing railway lines to improve efficiency and safety. Developing new railway lines to enhance connectivity, especially in less accessible regions<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>Integration with European Networks:</b> Aligning with the Trans-European Transport Network (TEN-T) to improve international connections.</li> <li>• <b>Environmental Sustainability:</b> Implementing eco-friendly solutions and technologies to reduce the environmental impact of railway operations<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>Safety Enhancements:</b> Increasing the safety of railway infrastructure through advanced technologies and better maintenance practices<sup>2</sup>.</li> <li>• <b>Passenger and Freight Services:</b> Improving the quality of passenger and freight transport services to meet modern standards and demands</li> </ul>
	Areas covered	<b>Abovementioned areas aim to create a cohesive, modern, and efficient railway network that supports both national and international transportation needs.</b>

	Web-links	<a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/infrastruktura/krajowy-program-kolejowy">https://www.gov.pl/web/infrastruktura/krajowy-program-kolejowy</a>
<b>Dedicated or other related programmes</b>	Short description, including Technology Readiness Levels covered within the programme	<b>BRIK Program (Research and Development in Railway Infrastructure)</b>
<b>Calls/Funding scheme identifications</b>	Short description	<b>The BRIK program supports research and development in railway infrastructure, focusing on safety, energy efficiency, ecology, and infrastructure diagnostics. It covers various Technology Readiness Levels (TRL), from basic research to real-world demonstrations. BRIK II includes calls for R&amp;D projects in four main areas: railway traffic safety, energy efficiency, ecology, and infrastructure diagnostics.</b>
	Time-plan	<b>The program is scheduled to run until 2033, with regular calls for research projects.</b>
	Available budget	<b>The total budget for the program is 100 million PLN, funded equally by PKP PLK and NCBR.</b>
	Strategic priorities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Enhancing railway traffic safety</b></li> <li>• <b>Improving energy efficiency</b></li> <li>• <b>Developing eco-friendly solutions</b></li> <li>• <b>Advancing infrastructure diagnostics processes</b></li> </ul>
	Web-link	<a href="https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/brik-ii">https://www.gov.pl/web/ncbr/brik-ii</a>

	Future calls (time plan if any)	<b>Future calls under BRIK II are planned, focusing on new technologies and innovative solutions in the railway sector.</b>
<b>General dissemination events, communication activities</b>	Short description, including target audience for, for example, : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- General info days</li> <li>- National programme consultation</li> </ul>	<b>The BRIK program organizes various informational events and consultations aimed at a broad audience, including:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>General Info Days: Informational days for the general public and interested parties.</b></li> <li>• <b>National Programme Consultation: National program consultations involving experts and stakeholders.</b></li> </ul>